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Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

DEAR INTERIOR:—Before quitting the beautiful "Mariposa," now speeding her way across the Pacific to San Francisco, I want to say a few words about some of our fellow passengers, who were persons too prominent and interesting, in one way or another to be ignored in this veracious narrative of people and things we meet in our ramblings.

One of the most charming men I have met for a long time was Gen. Freemantle, on his way to London, now via "the States." He is one of the stately figures of "our army," and a gallant gentleman in every way, not excluding that frank courtesy to all that has become a soldier, even more than a civilian. I think I have at times observed the opposite in some of the military gentlemen I have met, and I can only wish that I could show them how ill it fits the royal scut they are so proud to wear. "A soldier and a gentleman" ought never to be dissociated, as, alas, I have sometimes seen them. Well, our Gen. F. is both, and it is a rare pleasure to converse with him. He was pleased with the girls' singing and the preaching on Sunday, and was kind enough to tell us so. I found that he had been in America during our civil war, visiting both camps in turn as a spectator, as well as a soldier, learning his terrible profession more accurately. He saw Gettysburg fought and came near being hung as a spy twice; once by the Confederates at Jackson, Miss., and then by "bum-whackers" on the Federal side as he was passing from South to North. Lee was his beau ideal of a "gentleman and a soldier," and ex-President Jefferson Davis he pronounced the most delightfully interesting man, socially, whom he had ever met, with perhaps the exception of Sir George Grey, the gentleman who lives on Kawau Island, less than 20 miles from where I am writing, and of whom I shall have occasion to make mention hereafter.

Of course I was not in possession of this flattering notice of men for whom I had the same admiration, and it was not difficult to warm towards one who spoke so kindly of our Southern heroes, though he was not aware which way our sympathies lay. For I can not help the old feelings having their way, even though I am no longer "a rebel," as I once was, and am heartily glad "my people" failed in what they undertook. But "blood is thicker than water" after all, and I do like to hear people speak kind and loving words of those I can never cease to admire—vanquished though they be—and when the gallant soldier said, "I am glad your nation is not broken in two, but I tell you frankly I could have wept when your South was beaten in the contest; they fought so well and against such odds." Well, it so exactly expressed my own feelings, that my eyes began to fill as he spoke the generous words. I hope if my readers ever come across Gen. Freemantle they will take a second look at him, for they do not see such men every day.

Sir Anthony Musgrave, his lady and 4 fine boys were also on the Mariposa, going to England. He is governor of the Queensland colony, the fifth and youngest of the Australian States, and he also is a most courteous gentleman. Again, the singing captured him, as it had before secured the interest of Sir William Gregory, on the Rollins on the way to Colombo, as detailed in a former letter. Lady Musgrave paid the kindest attention to the girls while we were on board, which of course was very flattering to us all. For again, although I have all the republican theory that "one man is as good as another, if not a little better," I find that in practice I recognize that reverence to "my better" which I am not sorry to think is part of my old Israelitic make up, that dates back to the constitution of the Camp, when the people were distinctly set apart from the "princes of the people." I believe the same arrangement obtains still and will follow us into heaven, where, so far from all being on a dead, democratic level, "as one star differs from another star in glory," will be the differing ranks and orders of the celestial government. To all of which, as I shall not object to it there, I will not grumble at it here.

We were so fortunate as to see three out of the five governors of the Australian States as we passed.

Lady Musgrave is the daughter, or niece, I forget which, of Mr. Cyrus Field, of our U. S., which was an additional tie, of course. We shall long remember the marked courtesy of this aristocratic pair.

The Hon. James Service—Premier of the Victorian government—was another distinguished passenger on the Mariposa, but I need not speak of him particularly, as he is not specially linked to America, as the other two.

Captain Hayward, of the M., is a most attentive and kind-hearted officer, and sympathetic to an unusual degree with his sea-sick family. He made cheery rounds to the dismal cabins, where "lay a great multitude of sick folk" during our recent voyage, and did what he could to assure them that they would inevitably get over it, just the point on which the retching wretch is disposed to lose heart, when the enemy grapples the alimentary depths with a clutch as if he would never let go. Blessings on a sympathetic captain at such a time of need! His profile is strikingly like that of Louis Napoleon. With which mention I will wish our captain bon voyage! We gazed wistfully at the Mariposa as she steamed around the headland that hid her row of electric lights from our rather longing eyes; for I think we are all getting "just a thought" home sick of late. Which my readers can perhaps understand if they have been away from home long themselves.

Well, she has been gone nearly a week now, and three more must pass before our steamer goes, even if we go in the Mariposa, her successor. So let us get ashore and address ourselves to New Zealand for a while.

Here am I, in the far-off land of the Maoris (pronounced Mow-ree) sitting in "Uncle Joe's" "snuggery," a little room in the turret of his handsome villa, 3 miles out of Auckland, where, far above the racket of the lively children, and the bustle of housekeeping, he has his books and papers and can secure an hour's quiet when he wants it.

Remuera is the pretty Maori name of this beautiful suburb, and Roselle that of "Uncle Joe's" villa. He has almost a little farm on this headland of Auckland harbor, when one begins to take in the orchards and paddocks of greenest grass that surround the exquisitely-kept lawn, garden and ornamental grounds of the mansion, that site picturesquely in the midst, overlooking a landscape and water view of rare loveliness. From the front window of the snuggery I look out upon a handsome sheet of water—a small bay that lies between two prominent headlands, jutting far out into Auckland's beautiful harbor. Upon a central protruding point of this semi-circular bay, stands Roselle, with a spacious lawn sloping almost to the water, when the tide is in, but with a quarter of a mile of mud and seaweed instead, when it is ebb.

Living thus upon the very margin of unlimited salt water, Uncle Joe's stout boys might be expected to be amphibious, as they are, and accordingly the eldest is an expert in the management of a sail boat and in handling an oar, while the little fellows spend most of their spare time upon the beach, engaged in various aquatic pursuits more or less a mystery to landmen. The only daughter, too, a "bonnie lassie" of 13, can row like Grace Darling, and might sit for the portrait of that young dame, with her boating costume on and her flowing locks of flax and spun gold tossing wildly in the wind. The mother of this flock of young athletes, growing up about her, is the good sister who entertains your "Brother Barnes" and wife and has the girls and two wills out frequently from the city, and makes all comfortable and happy in her inimitable way of loving hospitality; and in short, is quite worthy to be the mistress of this most lovely home, and the wife of "Uncle Joe."

Who on earth is "Uncle Joe?" I will tell you. You know I told you in my last we were among "Cousin Judie's" kin folks. We never saw them till we landed, but we feel already as if they were our kin folks, too. She has a sister here and a brother in Wellington, at the southern extremity of this North Island. Uncle Joe's only brother is the husband of Cousin Judie's sister. That brings him into the family connection, but there is really no kinship to correspond with the title so familiar with us all. How he got it I do not know. There is nothing ancient or venerable in his appearance. On the contrary, he is the younger of the two brothers; Wilson, in the prime of life; proprietor of the only daily morning paper in Auckland—the New Zealand Herald, a copy of which I send by this mail; a prosperous business man, and better than all, a devoted Christian gentleman, who does good to all, as he has opportunity; and when others turned the cold shoulder on the "Troupe Evangelique," kindly took us under his wing; opened the doors of his chapel as well as his house, and determined that we should have a fair hearing at least. For he has a pretty chapel built on his own premises, where every Sunday morning the Church of England prayers are read by a regular clergyman, followed by a gospel sermon by one who knows it. At night the Wesleyans furnish a preacher for an evangelistic service. I suppose Uncle Joe feels the hills and makes no fuss about it. But it must be an unpeppable boon to the scattered inhabitants of this out of the way suburb, thus to have the pure gospel regularly preached, and a first-rate Sunday school for their children brought within easy reach. In this commodious chapel we are now holding nightly services, and if we may be encouraged by the full house we had last night, we shall certainly have a blessed meeting.

I found that Satan had outstripped the Mariposa, as before the Butli, and the ground was fully occupied by prejudice and false report. No one would "touch us with a ten foot pole." Happily we had an "Uncle Joe" here, which we did not in

Sydney; and I shouldn't wonder if we had it all our own way before the Mariposa is ready to sail—three weeks hence—mainly through the efforts and endorsement of this good man. Of course all this forestatement by Stan is really a compliment to the people we bear in charge. The devil would not be so careful in trying to cut it off were there no danger in it to his cause and kingdom. I see that clearly enough. Still, it is very trying, knowing as I do the need of these poor souls in Auckland and elsewhere, when I long so much to bring the precious gospel near to the "weary and heavy laden," to find Christian men and women lending themselves to Satan's schemes, unconsciously, and barring the door of access to perishing souls. Oh, it is pitiful! pitiful! pitiful!

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MT. SALEM, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—James Lucas, after a long illness, died of consumption last week. Geo. G. Ingart is now very low of the same disease.

—Mrs. T. H. Coleman, of Stamping Ground, and two daughters, are visiting numerous friends and relatives in this section. Robt. Coleman, for some time past the affable clerk at T. C. Jasper's, will return soon to his home at Stamping Ground. He contemplates attending Georgetown College next season.

—A highly enjoyable entertainment, "The Drunkard's Warning," was given by the McKinney Literary Society on last Saturday night. While all did well, particular mention is made of the following as having done very fine acting: R. A. Coleman as Edward Mordant; J. S. Ward, as Geo. Seymour; also Miss Laura Owens as Louisa Mordant; and Miss Lillie Owens as Emma Granville; Tom White and Ed Tanner did the characters of Tipton and Smasher so naturally that there was a startling suspicion that there was more truth than poetry in their acting.

—Did you ever imagine, Mr. Editor, that in this unassuming community of Mt. Salem, we had genius of first-class order? And yet it is true. From early infancy Miss Florence Richards has shown a remarkable aptitude for drawing. In her early school days she could be frequently observed deeply absorbed with slate and pencil. By looking over her shoulder the teacher would find the puzzling arithmetical problem worked out, but in its place some caricature done up in comic style. This talent for picture making has developed till she can now show specimens that would compare favorably with masters in the art. On her late return from Bardonia Female College, the following were shown me, which I think is difficult to surpass. "Raphael's Cherub," "The Offering," and "Scene in Hungary." Her younger sister, Leonora, can also show some fine pencil sketches.

The President's wife is at once beautiful, graceful, affable and accomplished; perfect in her ease in a position calling for the exhibition of the nicest social qualities and with a disposition matching physical charms of the finest type, a revelation of youth, beauty, grace and health. Her physique, as revealed by the modified bridal gown, was statueque rather than plump and round, as it has been incorrectly described. It was a surprise to everybody that she met every one with an extended hand as well as an easy courtesy, and it is a good test of her endurance that after shaking hands with some 2,000 persons she came out of the first ordeal as fresh and free from fatigue as the veteran of a hundred receptions. To-day those expressions of admiration have been outdone by thousands, who are sounding the praises of Mrs. Cleveland in a way that ought to make her ears tingle, and that does make the President feel the happiest husband in the United States.—N. Y. Times.

Never tolerate a slow milker, and if a cow holds up so that she can not be milked rapidly turn her off to the butcher. If the milk flows freely, a good milker should be able to strip a cow in between 4 and 5 minutes. The quantity given has not much to do with the time required, as cows which are nearly dry, or give only a small quantity, need a good deal of stripping.

It is rather interesting to learn that before the young King of Spain had weathered his first attack of the colic he had become Grand Master of four great military orders and Colonel of seven European regiments. This holds out the encouragement to him to hope that if he gets through weaning successfully he may be a General and a Field Marshal.

An Irishman, owing to a dreadful misfortune, resolved to commit suicide. As he did not wish it to be known, lest it should leave stain on his family, he left a note on the following effect: "I hope you will not think that I committed suicide. My death is the result of an accident; the pistol went off as I was cleaning it."

An Arkansas farmer writes that last year, when coons made havoc in his corn field, he went to the drug store to buy strychnine with which to kill them. By mistake the druggist gave him morphine, and the next morning he found the field full of sleeping coons. He advises the use of morphine instead of strychnine.

A Bay City lady in a somnambulist state the other night took a walk attired in nothing but a hat and a pair of stockings.



JUDGE M. C. SAULEY.

The above cut was prepared to head our report of the Lebanon convention, which we were confident would nominate Judge Sauley for Superior Judge, but Gen. Rodman and the gang willed otherwise and we have no other recourse than to present him as a private citizen, grander in defeat than he was when flushed with the prospect of almost certain victory. His calm and positive acceptance of the result stamps him the high-toned and honorable democrat and gentleman and the people will see that he is rewarded for his course which he marks out thus: "I shall abide the result of the Lebanon convention as officially announced and support the nominee." Judge Sauley is comparatively a young man yet, being less than 44, and can afford to wait for the honors that are sure to come to him. His defeat binds him closer to his friends than his success could have possibly done, and there is a future of honorable usefulness and distinction in store for him.

The outrage heaped upon the Sauley delegates were without precedent no doubt, but we are very much disposed to censure them for bolting. There had really been no fair test of the relative strength of the candidates. Upon a vote between them Sauley might have been successful. He certainly had too good a showing for his friends to surrender at the mere approach of the enemy, before a shot was fired. Their action seemed more like that of an overgrown, sullen, badly spoiled school-boy, than that of wise, cool and clear-headed political leaders. They were simply out-generated by the Barbour forces—that's all. Mr. Barbour's nomination means his election. It is a good man and admirably qualified for the honorable position. The democrats of the district ought to and will doubtless give him a rousing vote.—[Richmond Herald.]

It is said that nearly \$50,000 was spent to secure Barbour's nomination, and that more than half that sum was wasted on Sauley. The worst feature of the charge is that in both cases the bulk of the expenditure was furnished by two railroad corporations, that have a way of placing their money "where it will do the most good," and are slow to make investments unless they have some assurance of a satisfactory return.—[Georgetown Times.] So far as any railroad taking a hand for Judge Sauley, we can state on positive information that it is not true.

Judge Joseph Barbour is the democratic nominee for Judge of the Superior Court. Though there were some practices in the nominating convention which should be eliminated from our politics, yet these did not affect the result, which was according to the very right of the case and faithfully reflected the will of the democracy of the district. All democrats may support Mr. Barbour with conscience void of offense, and should do so with sincerity.—[Lebanon Standard.]

A few more convention proceedings like that which claims to have put Ear-hour in nomination for Judge of the Superior Court, will put an end to democratic domination in State affairs. The violence and passion developed by the primary steps and in the proceedings of this convention are surprising and shocking.—[Louisville Democrat.]

A Louisville lady says that milliners are the sharpest dealers on earth, and suit their prices to their customers' pocketbooks. She knows, for, after trying vainly to buy a bonnet for less than the \$25 asked, she went home and described the bonnet to her servant, who went to the shop and bought it for \$12.

Prof. Willis, the physiognomist, says: "Beware of the girl that has black eyes, shun the girl with blue and red on the girl with gray eyes." This practically restricts the choice of the foolish young man to the Circassian girl with pink eyes, who is warranted genuine outside of the dime museum.

A small Louisville boy, after being naughty and suffering justly at the maternal hand, or rather ellipser, stopped sobbing long enough to look earnestly at his mother and say, with emphasis: "Mamma, I'm sorry you ever married my papa."

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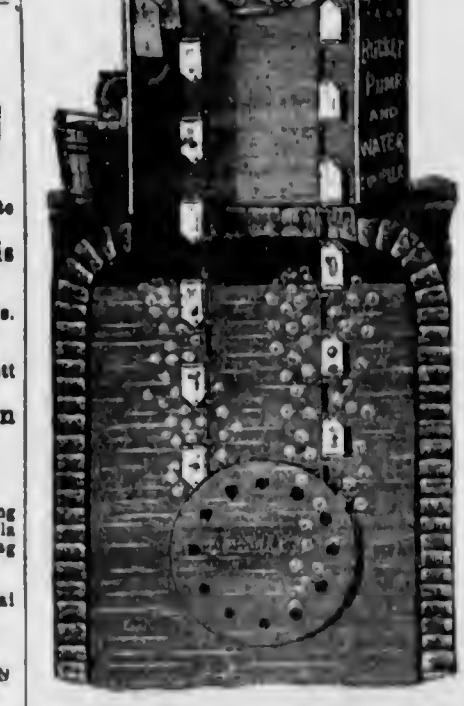
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For the benefit of our republican brethren who are talking of running a candidate for Superior Judge against Hon. Joe Barbour, the following figures are furnished: There are 37 counties in the district, and only 12 of them gave Blaine a majority in 1884. The total vote, not counting the scattering prohibition ballots, cast in that election was 83,082, divided as follows: Democratic, 47,964; republican, 40,118—showing a democratic majority of 7,846. If our friends feel like tackling that majority let them sail in.—(Louisville Times).

If the Legislature had abolished the Superior Court, as we asked it, it would have saved us the disgrace of the Lebanon Convention and a world of bitter feelings and bad blood. It looks like it could have been abolished too, when we consider that it has just adjourned till September. The object of its establishment was to help the Court of Appeals to catch up with its cases, but it looks like the judges are of the opinion that it was to help that court enjoy itself at the public expense, it having also adjourned till next fall.

HON. JAMES B. MCCREARY is formally announced in this issue for reelection to Congress. The district has never been more ably represented than by him and the fact that he gives such satisfaction is conceded on every hand. Ambitious, painstaking and ever ready to help his constituents, he is a model Congressman, as he was a model Governor. He will have no opposition in his own party and little if any from the republicans, who should they put up a candidate at all, will do so simply for the name of the thing.

We are glad to observe that the bitterness engendered by participation in the Lebanon convention is gradually wearing off, and that the feeling is growing to follow the lead of Judge Sanley, who stated at the outset, like the true democrat that he is, that he would abide the result of officially announced and support the nominee. Taking everything into consideration we think this course is the only tenable one for sensible democrats to pursue.

COL. S. I. M. MAJOR, late public printer and for many years editor of the Frankfort Freeman, died in that city Monday, aged 56. Broken down in fortune, his health also succumbed and almost in the prime of a vigorous manhood, he is called from the scenes of life. A gentleman of culture and of the strictest honor and with a genial and companionable man, he made lasting friends of his large circle of acquaintances and his death will be the subject of general regret.

The Louisville Commercial thinks that as Palski and Garrard, the only two counties that have formally endorsed Judge Durham for governor, give republican majorities in the elections, the Durham boom can not be said to be very much strengthened by their endorsement. Don't be too easy, honey. The thing is just commencing and if you listen you are going to hear something drap, and heavily at that.

The Morrison tariff bill is snowed under so far as this session of Congress is concerned, the more the pity for the democrats and the country. Mr. Morrison was to have called the bill up again Tuesday, but did not do so from the fact that he had no assurance that the result of last week would be changed.

DURING the three hours public reception given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland, the latter shook hands with 4,593 persons. Her first hour's record was 1,800 shakes, about the best time ever made. But the next day her arm was swollen twice its usual size and Grover had to keep it bound up in brown paper and vinegar.

SOME cheerful idiot writes to a republican paper at Cincinnati that his party will carry five districts for Congress in this State this fall; the 31, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th, all on account of the Lebanon convention. This is making a mountain out of a mole hill with a vengeance.

GEN. RODMAN ought to enter the race for Attorney General just to see how highly his efforts as a partisan chairman animated by the motto that to the victors belong the spoils, are appreciated by the people at large.

AFTER three days' effort but three jurors have been obtained for the trials of the anarchists at Chicago. This would indicate that nearly everybody there is of the opinion that the scoundrels should be hung.

THREE candidates are already announced to succeed Judge Pryor on the appellate bench; the gentleman himself, Judge M. H. Owsley and O. A. Hardin, and it is more than two years before the election. These gentlemen evidently believe in taking time by the forelock.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Swift & Co., sugar importers of New York, have failed for a million of dollars.

—The Odd Fellows of Winchester are going to give a grand picnic next Wednesday.

—At Denton, Texas, Mrs. Leona Lyles shot and killed W. B. Roberts, for slandering her.

—Another bond call to mature August 1 for \$4,000,000 has been issued by the U. S. Treasury.

—In a quarrel over a watch Lee Griffin killed his older brother, Virgil, with an axe, near Henderson.

—A thousand photographers are holding a convention at St. Louis. The display of views and contrivances is a fine one.

—Five acres of houses in Boston burned Monday night, causing a loss of a half million dollars and the deaths of over a dozen persons.

—President Cleveland writes that he will probably be present at the opening of the Cincinnati Exposition, or some time during its continuance.

—The Kentucky and Indiana Bridge at Louisville has been completed and will be opened for traffic next Monday.

—Hon. Charles D. Jacob, minister to the United States of Colombia, has returned to Louisville and will run for mayor or for Congress.

—Mike Sanley should have been tucked away softly instead of Barbourously hurried as he was at the Lebanon convention.—(Winchester Sun).

—Wm. J. Sanderson, a Cincinnati justice of the peace, has been sentenced to the work-house for two months and to pay a fine of \$100 for assaulting a woman.

—Fifteen counties of Virginia have voted on the license question. Twelve of them voted against granting the license. The remaining counties will vote in the fall.

—Mr. H. W. Fuller, the popular and capable general passenger agent of the C. & O. R. R. will shortly remove his office from Richmond to Louisville.

—Mahone has issued an order for the chiefs of all his clans to meet him at Petersburg, Va., to reorganize the demoralized cohorts of republicanism in that State.

—Congressman Stone has had a postoffice in Crittenden county named Frances, in honor of the President's wife. He had one named Cleveland in Callaway county some time since.

—Jeff Bowling, of Rowan county, Ky., notoriety, was to have been hung at Columbus, O., to pay for the murder of his father-in-law, but has been respited by the governor for 60 days.

—Register Rosecrans says the war of the revolution cost this country \$6,000,000; the war of 1812, \$115,000,000; the Mexican war, \$135,000,000; and the late unpleasantness \$5,189,920,905.

—The Blair pensions bill, as passed in the Senate, provides for pensions for all Federal soldiers who were honorably discharged, after three months or more of service, at a rate of from \$4 to \$24 per month.

—A sensational story comes from Richmond, Va., to the effect that parties living in Virginia and South Carolina have instituted legal proceedings by which they hope to recover the property on which Frankfort is built.

—A mob of saloon-keepers attacked the jail at Clinton, Ia., intending to lynch two prohibitionists, under arrest for participating in a riot. Four men in the mob were wounded by the jail officers. The crowd ran when the firing began.

—Gen. Schofield has notified the Park commissioners that the United States troops guarding the tomb of Gen. Grant at Riverside Park will be removed June 30. The guard has been on ever since the remains were placed there.

—The record of the railroad construction as kept of the Gazette shows that 1,203 miles have been built in this country during the year, which is double the number of miles constructed during the whole of last year and 200 miles more than the year before.

—The President sent a batch of 15 veto messages to Congress, Tuesday, 13 of which contained his reasons for withholding his signature from private pension bills, and the other two set forth his objections to public buildings at Zanesville, O., and Sioux City, Ia.

—At Georgetown Rutledge & McMeekin's entire stable and contents, consisting of buggies, phaetons, carriages, hacks and 22 fine horses, were consumed by fire, besides several dwellings and shops in the immediate vicinity. The loss is \$15,000; insurance \$10,000.

—Judge Sanley is a good democrat. Though outrageously treated in his race against Barbour for Superior Court Judge, and though strongly urged by the best men in the district to bolt and make the race an independent, he persistently refuses.—(Lexington Press).

—Six of the Chicago anarchists have been placed on trial at Chicago, a motion to quash the indictment having been overruled. It is to be hoped that the law will deal with them swiftly, sharply, justly. To send them to the gallows for murder would be a lesson that would save hundreds of lives.

—The House Committee on Pensions will report a bill providing for a graded income tax for the payment of pensions. The measure puts the tax on incomes from \$3,000 to \$10,000 at 2½ per cent, \$10,000 to \$20,000 5 per cent. The bill puts \$12 for soldiers totally incapacitated and without means of support in amendment to the 24th section of the Senate bill.

—At Avoca, Ia., Wm. Farrell beat his wife, turned her out of doors, shot and killed the policeman who came to arrest him, and then blew out his own worthless brains. In Boston, Mass., on the same day, Lorenzo Lopez fatally stabbed Catherine Alvarez, the wife of his stepson, at the breakfast table, and walking into the next room, cut his own throat and died.

—If Rev. Green Clay Smith runs against Gov. McCreary for Congress, we will witness a political contest characterized chiefly by the politeness of the participants. There will be the highest regard for the proprieties all along the line. As McCreary is as much of a temperance man and about as good a christian as Smith, it is not difficult to plump the winner.—(Louisville Times).

—Governor Knott has returned from a visit to Eldridge to inspect the new penitentiary. He reports the work going on satisfactorily and that the building will be finished by Christmas. He proposes to have about 400 of the younger and less hardened criminals transferred to the new branch prison at the time mentioned. The Governor says the contractors are doing good work.

—George O. Daniels, 80 years of age, died at Clinton, this State, and was placed in a coffin. At midnight the watchers were frightened by a series of groans from the supposed corpse and all of them ran away, except one, who opened the coffin, when Daniels sat up, gasped and spoke. He is still living and says that he was conscious of everything that was transpiring about him while he was supposed to be dead.

—Herman Riedle was digging a well at McAllister, T. T. He arranged a charge for blasting, lighted the fuse and was hoisted toward the surface 40 feet above. When half way up the rope broke and he fell to the bottom. He tried to grasp and extinguish the fuse, but was too late. The charge exploded. Herman was blown almost to the top of the well and fell back dead, with every bone in his body broken.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Holbrook & Co., a Michigan firm, have bought the planing mill at Junction City.

—"Terra Cotta," Col. J. W. Gnest's two-year-old, by Harry O'Fallon, has gone from St. Louis to Chicago, where she will run about July 20th.

—G. W. Welsh, Jr.'s, mare, Eye See, by Nutwood, dam Noonday, by St. Elmo, grand-dam Midnight, dam of Jay Eye See, dropped a colt by Happy Medium last night.

—Carpenter, the auctioneer who created such excitement here a few months ago, is again in town, and as a consequence the dry goods merchants are offering to sell as cheap as he dares to.

—Messrs. W. J. Bohon, F. W. Handman, Ollie Thurman, James McCarty and T. L. Shipman returned Wednesday evening from a fishing excursion on Green river near Danville, Casey county.

—The Ladies Missionary Association met at the Walnut street Methodist church this morning. The proceedings were opened by prayer by a lady delegate. A number of ladies from other places are here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hann celebrated the 5th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday night. A large number of their friends were present, each one bringing a present of something constructed of wood as the celebration was also known as a "wooden wedding."

—Mr. F. W. Samuel, of this place, is one of the graduates of the Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville this week. Rev. E. M. Green, of the 1st Presbyterian church, and family have gone on a visit of recreation to New York, Boston, Washington City and Baltimore.

—Javoining began at H. W. Evans' drug store this morning. Messrs. Eastland & Gentry, who have bought the stock of goods and furniture, will take possession as soon as the invoice has been completed. Mr. Evans expects to go into the wholesale drug business in Kansas City.

—The marriage of Miss Fannie Hicks, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hicks, to Mr. Carlton C. Oldham, took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. Rev. E. H. Pierce, of the Methodist church, was the officiating minister. The marriage of Miss Amanda Hicks, daughter of Mr. C. P. Hicks, to Mr. Daniel Warren, is announced for this evening.

—Frank Van Winkle, son of Hon. J. S. Van Winkle, ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, was thought Tuesday and a greater part of Wednesday to be in a very dangerous condition. A gentleman who sat up with him last night informs your correspondent this morning that he is probably a little better. John, the second son, down with the same disease, is progressing favorably.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.
Lancaster.

—Prof. J. M. Harblson will have charge of the Lancaster Male Seminary for the next term, while Mr. G. D. Marrs has been elected to take charge of the public school.

—The colored people have been holding a Sunday-school convention in town this week, which has been largely attended by the brethren from a distance. A meeting of the colored Baptist Association has been in session also.

—The extensive preparations being made for a hop at Odd Fellows Hall this (Thursday) evening indicate it will be a well attended and enjoyable affair. An Italian orchestra from Louisville will furnish music for the occasion.

—Miss Kate Mason is quite ill. Miss Lizzie and Jennie Sweeney are visiting relatives in Somerset. Miss Kate Brown, of London, is visiting Miss Mattie Brown.

Sergeant Buckner Allen, of Lexington, is in the city. Surveyor J. T. Gathright and lady, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. James A. Anderson. Mr. W. H. Morris, of this

city, has secured a position as telegraph operator at Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Mag Dunn, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mason. Miss Carrie Woods is visiting relatives at Paint Lick. Dr. J. M. Frazee, of Mayaville, was the guest of relatives here this week. Mrs. B. M. Burdett leaves this morning to visit her parents at Germantown, Ky. Richard Newman and family, of Bardonia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farris.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—James Coffee, a prominent citizen of this county, died last Saturday night, the 19th of June.

—Hamp Brinkley, of Somerset, and Ad Catron, of this county, were here buying cattle during the week.

—Rev. Johns closed a meeting at Wilmoth's Chapel last Saturday night with twelve additions to the church.

—Mrs. C. S. Nield will teach the public school at this place. The trustees were very fortunate to get such an efficient teacher as Mrs. Nield.

—Congressman Ben Lefevre announces that he intends to retire from Congress because "no Congressman can live on his salary and pay his expenses and be honest."

—Thomas Bradburg, a well-known farmer of Fort Wayne, Ind., was convicted of attempted rape on his eleven-year-old daughter, and was sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary.

—Nineteen teachers applied for certificates at the examination. There was a great deal of complaint among the teachers about the examination being rigid. Only three failed to get certificates.

—Married, a few days ago, Jones Fish to Miss Ella Maret, daughter of Al Maret. You will know Jones is a business young man when I tell you that the third time he went to see Miss Ella he took the preacher along to tie the knot.

—J. W. Alcorn and T. Z. Morrow, candidates for circuit judge and R. C. Warren and Captain Wm. Herndon, candidates for Commonwealth's attorneys, will address the citizens of this county at the court-house, Monday, June 28, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Prof. S. F. Stories, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Madison county, and one of the oldest school teachers on record, having been in the service for over 50 years, spent Monday night with us. Am very sorry his eyesight is fast failing him.

—Tom Hays was tried before Judge Iva Tuesday on a writ sworn out by Joe Ramsey, wife and son, charging him with kidnapping. He was held over to circuit court in a bond of \$300. He gave the bond and was released. Thos. others, Jeff and George Huff and W. H. Albright, were brought here on a writ for the same offense, but by another party, Cliff and wife. Their trials are set for to-day. Will give the result of the trials in next letter.

—Mrs. W. T. Brooks and Miss Carrie Bivens, of Paris, are visiting at J. L. Joplin's. Miss E. Brooks and Miss Georgia Brown have returned from a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Richmond, Paris and Lexington. That widower is all smiles now. Mrs. S. W. Parris is visiting her father, mother and other relatives at Kirksville. Miss Ida Adams is visiting friends in Louisville. Ora Myers, of East Bernstadt, was in town this week.

—Did they try to commit suicide? C. W. Adams while eating a piece of spring chicken, (I suppose the first of the season) accidentally swallowed a bone, which lodged in his throat and it was thought for a while he would have to "pass in his checks," but Dr. Daniels soon relieved him by getting it out. Mr. A., I would advise you to get a wife to pick the bones out for you. S. W. Parris, a few nights ago, not feeling well, arose up in the dark and got what he thought was his bottle of medicine, but what proved to be a bottle of polishine, used for cleaning gold and silver ware. Mr. P. drank his usual dose and went back to bed, but he soon began to feel dizzy and queer, but a thought struck him he had taken the wrong medicine; he arose and lighted the lamp and found his mistake. He ran to the Dr. and told him what he had done. After getting very sick and suffering a great deal, Dr. Lovell gave him something which soon relieved him. Mr. P. says he thought very seriously about "passing in his checks" too. Polishine has a different effect on brass to what it has on gold and silver.

RICHMOND.—Col. John A. Duncan, whose serious illness has heretofore been noted, died at his residence in this county last Friday morning, in the 74th year of his age. He was the largest tax-payer in the county and leaves an estate valued at from \$200,000 to \$300,000, which will be distributed among his near relatives. He leaves two sisters—Mrs. Gregory, of this county, and Mrs. Hart, of Fayette. The former will get the farm where she now lives and Mrs. Hart the home place—Duncannon. Senator John D. Harris, Judge John D. Goodloe, Mrs. R. J. White and children, and other nephews and nieces come in for large shares. He leaves \$1,000 to Madison Female Institute.—W. G. Hume, of Atchison, Kansas, and Mrs. Hume, of Irvine, were married at the Garrett House last week. This was the second marriage of this couple, the first occurring some eight years ago, and, proving not altogether a happy union, they soon separated, the groom going West and the bride returning home to her father. A divorce was obtained by the young wife in about a year, but it seems that neither forgot the other, as the sequel of last Wednesday shows. The bride was formerly Miss Lou Lilly.—A carp weighing 11½ pounds was caught out of Mr. T. S. Bronston's pond a few evenings ago.—(Herald).

—July wheat is quoted at 73½ in Chicago and August at 75½.

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